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OUTLINES.

In New York yesterday during the government's suit to Standard Oil Company, oped that the Standard annually audited the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri after 1900 when its name disappeared from the list of companies controlled by the Standard and after the Waters-Pierce Company had been debarred from doing business in Texas; it was also brought out that the Pennsylvania railroad and its officials gave rebates and handled tank cars so as to give the oil trust the advantage over an opposition company——Trust companies, savings banks and clearing houses were discussed at Atlantic City yesterday by those three sections of the American Banking Association ——At a stormy meeting of the Jamestown Exposition directors last night, Director General Barr was requested to withdraw his resignation, indicating a signal victory for Barr over President Tucker.——The United States census bureau reports that during the fiscal year ending August 31, American manufacturers took 5,296,783 bales of cotton compared with 4,820,990 bales the previous year, and consumed 4,987,021 bales compared with 4,909,479 bales last year; the number of active spindles this year was 26,242,407 compared with 25,260,096 last year——The trial of Ack Hale began at Blountville, Tennessee, yesterday, on an indictment charging him with the murder of Miss Lillie Davis, sister of J. Irby Davis who was killed previously by Roy Hale, a brother of Ack Hale—— In the Federal Court at Norfolk yesterday there was postponed till today the hearing in the case of F. S. Royster and Charles F. Burrows, who are resisting summons to the Federal Court at Nashville, as defendants in the Governments case against the Fertilizer trust——At the Navy Department in Washington yesterday bids were opened for supplying and transporting coal for the coming voyage of the battleship fleet to the Pacific, the bids for transporting coal were nearly twice as much for American ships than for foreign bottoms—— The government has abandoned the project of building a permanent pier at Jamestown Island because it could not come to terms with the landowners——Governor Joseph Folk, of Missouri, a native of Tennessee, was the guest of honor and chief orator at the home-comers reunion at Nashville last night——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton quiet 11.90; flour firm but quiet; wheat firm, No. 2, 1.06 1-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 60 nominal elevator; oats firm, mixed 53 1-2; turpentine quiet 54 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.40.

If Pennsylvania punishes those capitol grafters, it will help Pennsylvania in the opinion of the country.

"Should a man lie to his wife?" Even if he doesn't how is he to keep her from thinking that he does?

Roosevelt has appointed a negro to be major in the regular Army. Too late, Ted. Senator Foraker has already cinched the negro vote.

The Porto Ricans, it is said, eat eight meals a day. We don't eat eight but, could do it if the neighbors would send 'em in.

"The stylish figure," says a fashion authority, "will be one without hips." This might be called one of the freaks of fashion.

Standard Oil Company magnates deny the report that they are monkeying around with a view to changing the name of the company. Even if it is a convict they seem to think there is still something in it.

Congressman Burton is a mighty clever and able gentleman, but even with Roosevelt's indorsement we fear that he will have a mighty hard time trying to loosen up Tom Johnson's cinch as mayor of Cleveland.

The Greensboro Tar Heel says: "What's the use of discovering the North Pole, anyway?" Well, we'd like to have it by November 1908 so that we can run up a victorious Democratic flag to its sky end.

If former Senator Marion Butler has really thrown down North Carolina and let Judge Spence Adams have it, it's a sign that Butler's got something that he thinks he can make more out of.

The Chicago Record-Herald advises: "The most troublesome thing about glory is taking care of it after you get it." Our experience is that it is troublesome to get glory and easy to lose it, if you don't watch out.

Former Sheriff "Ed" Callahan surrendered to Sheriff Crawford at Jackson, Ky., yesterday on a warrant charging him with complicity in the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox three years ago. The warrant was sworn out by Roger Callahan, a brother of the former sheriff. Callahan was released on bond.

GRIND OF THE COURT

Progress on Criminal Docket Made Yesterday Before Judge Biggs.

SNIPES TRIAL SET TO-DAY

Hearing of Noted Case Comes Up This Morning—Joe Mason Gets Seven Years for Larceny. Other Proceedings.

The trial of young Lonnie Snipes, charged with the killing of W. L. Williams, a young traveling man, in a house of ill fame in this city about a year ago, was set yesterday in the Superior Court for trial the first thing this morning. In addition to the usual special venire of 20 men for each day of the term, 30 others have been summoned from which to select a jury. It will require perhaps two days to complete the trial. The solicitor will be assisted by F. W. Bonitz, Esq., while the defence will be in the hands of Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Gafford & Gafford.

The setting of the trial of young Snipes was the most interesting feature of yesterdays proceedings in court, though rapid progress was made on the docket and a number of cases were finally disposed of. The longest term imposed during the day was on young Joe Mason, white, who, shortly after completing a term on the roads of the county for highway robbery, was arrested for the larceny of a mule in East Wilmington and a buggy and harness from a farmer on the Sound. At the trial yesterday he submitted to two charges of larceny, through his counsel A. J. Marshall, Esq., and was sentenced to seven years on the roads.

E. B. Campbell, the oung white man charged with an assault with a knife upon Ed Russ on Front street one night several weeks ago, was called out yesterday and he failed of appearance. Cash bond of $50 was forfeited.

The grand jury is down to hard work and is holding two sessions daily. As yet there has been no return of a bill in the case of Mr. G. M. Murrell, the grocer, charged with setting fire to his store, Deputy State Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, is here as a witness in the case.

Court met at 9:30 oclock and the sheriff returned as jurors summoned for the day: B. A. Merritt, H. Woollcott, J. H. Sykes, E. J. Littleton, R. V. Leonard, Z. E. Murrell, W. C. Moore, G. J. Boney, Jas. H. Chadbourn, R. F. Hamme, T. J. Capel, J. H. Aman, L. O. Smith and J. F. Gause. Excused by the court: G. J. Boney and J. F. Gause.

The following cases other than those spoken of above were disposed of:

Jim Patrick, larceny, pleaded guilty and sentenced to 18 months on the roads.

Leo Cogdon, larceny, verdict of not guilty by jury.

Teady Von, affray, called and failed. nisi sci fa and capias.

Cornelius Mossey, larceny, six months on the roads; judgment suspended in second case.

Sam Mann, larceny, defendant through his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., pleaded guilty to forcible trespass and was fined $50 and costs.

Nathan Jankins, carrying concealed weapon, verdict not guilty.

Nathan Jenkins, carrying concealed weapon, verdict not guilty. Jenkins is the negro suspicioned of being the one who fired upon Mrs. C. I. Shepard and a lady friend at their home on South Front street some time ago.

Jackson Hill, assault with deadly weapon; defendant submits to simple assault and is fined $15 and costs.

Henry Ward, carrying concealed weapon, verdict not guilty.

L. M. Bryant, technically charged with larceny, continued by consent. Same entry as to forcible trespass.

Sylvester Ennett, carrying concealed weapon, four months on roads.

The grand jury came into court in a body and returned a true bill for murder against Sam Glover, who killed Albert Jones in an alley in the northern part of the city a week or ten days ago.

Sallie Hansley, larceny, verdict of not guilty.

Judgment absolute for amount of bond in cases of R. C. Freeman, Jos. Freeman, E. B. Campbell and Julius Brasington, was entered.

H. S. Blanton, carrying concealed weapon, verdict of not guilty after recess of the court until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

H. S. Blanton, assault with deadly weapon; defendant pleads guilty and judgment left open.

Young Blanton is the defendant charged with "shooting up" the shop of a colored man named Sloan in the Northern part of the city a few days ago. Blanton is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and went on the stand in his own behalf. Under cross-examination by the solicitor as to what occurred at the shop, however, he developed a "brain storm" and said he knew nothing of what had occurred.

A young man with one or two years' experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. 3t

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Pauline Cleapor, the Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Frank Rhodes King—Bridal Tour North for Two Weeks.

A wedding of much interest to a large number of friends here and elsewhere was that of Miss Pauline Cleapor, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cleapor, and Mr. Frank Rhodes King, a popular young business man of Wilmington and junior member of the firm of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., of this city. The ceremony was quietly performed yesterday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 308 North Sixth street, the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector emeritus of Saint John's Episcopal Church, officiating. Only a few friends and relatives of the young people to the marriage vow were present, but the marriage is described by those in attendance as one of the prettiest of the early Fall in Wilmington.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a brown traveling suit of broad cloth taffeta silk with hat and gloves to match and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. King repaired to the union station, whence they took their departure on the northbound Atlantic Coast Line train at 7 o'clock amid a shower of rice and best wishes. They will spend a two weeks' honeymoon trip at Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls, returning via the Jamestown Exposition and points of interest in Western North Carolina. Upon their return to Wilmington early in October they will be at home to friends at No. 302 North Seventh street, after the tenth inst.

The many beautiful wedding gifts received by the bride attest the popularity of the young people in Wilmington and elsewhere and they have the very best wishes of a great many friends for their future happiness.

MR. EGER TO RETIRE.

Connection With Clyde Line Ceases Last of This Month.

The Wilmington business public will learn with regret that Mr. Theo. G. Eger, for the past thirty years actively identified with the Clyde Steamship Company and at present vice president and general manager of the lines, is to terminate his connection with the company on the first of October. The announcement has been received with keen regret in Wilmington, where Mr. Eger was recognized as a true friend of the port, in that he had always maintained that the Southern connections should have the best of ships and the best of service that the company could command.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Wilmington superintendent of the Clyde interests, in speaking of the retirement of Mr. Eger, said last night that it was to be sincerely regretted that the general manager is to cease his connection with the steamship company. He has always manifested an interest in the port of Wilmington and his assistance was ever ready to promote its commercial importance. Every project for the advancement of Wilmington had always a true friend in Mr. Eger.

No cause is assigned for the retirement of Mr. Eger. He has always been an intimate friend of the Clydes, owners of the steamship lines until a year ago, and it is believed now that he has seen the development of the properties to such an extent that he feels justified in taking a much needed rest.

THE LAUNCH INCIDENT.

"Survivors" Give Authoritative Announcement as to "Wreck."

(Communicated.)

Editor of The Star: As survivors of the so-called hazardous sea trip, we wish to thank you for giving the only truthful account of our experience. There was no negro on board and at no time was there the slightest danger. The engine became disabled and we anchored the boat close in shore to get assistance. Fourteen hours after we were ashore a storm came up and gave the opportunity for a sensational account.

A. A. HERGENROTHER.
E. L. BURRISS.

SISTER M. AGATHA DEAD.

Formerly Taught in Convent in Wilton—The Funeral.

St. Mary's College, Sept. 24.—Sister M. Agatha died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon of mental paralysis at the Sacred Heart Academy, at Belmont. She was known in the world as Miss Annie Ryan, of Charleston, S. C., and lived 28 years as a Sister of Mercy. She was in her 48th year. In her death the community loses one of its ablest teachers. She taught in the convent schools at Hickory, Wilmington and Belmont, and was during the last academic term superioress of St. Mary's Seminary, Charlotte. Her funeral took place today at 4:30 P. M., in St. Mary's Cathedral, and the interment was in the Monastic Cemetery.

Have Leased Handsome Residence.

The handsome residence of Mr. G. Herbert Smith at southeast corner of Second and Nun streets, has been rented by Rev. J. S. Crowley and he and Mrs. Crowley will occupy the same after October the first. While the house is much larger than they care to have, a number of apartments will be let and with others they hope to have quite a comfortable home.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY

Fitting Memorial By Chamber of Commerce to Late Isaac M. Bear.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Report of Committee Appointed for the Purpose and Especially Beautiful Expression From President Taylor Personally.

Tender and loving tribute was paid by the buisness men of Wilmington to the memory of the late Isaac M. Bear at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for this purpose. This was in and upon a report of the committee appointed a few days ago for this melancholy duty, the formal resolutions being supplemented by a number of expressions from individual members of the organization, one of the prettiest of these having been by President J. A. Taylor, personally. Mr. Bear, while one of the youngest, was one of Wilmington's most substantial business men and the expressions upon the part of the city's leading commercial organization will find a responsive chord in the hearts of the whole people of his native city.

Among those present at the meeting were President Taylor, Secretary Kyle, Messrs. Wm. Gilchrist, Ike Bear, Wm. Calder, D. L. Gore, George Chesnut, John H. Brown, S. P. McNair, L. B. Rogers, Clayton Giles, Jr. H. G. Smallbones, H. W. Malloy, W. A. Dick, J. S. McEachern, J. A. Arringdale, J. S. Funchess and W. B. Cooper.

In calling the meeting to order, President Taylor stated that it was for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to draft a suitable memorial to the late Isaac M. Bear, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chamber and one of Wilmington's most useful and progressive citizens. The report was read by Mr. D. L. Gore, chairman of the committee and was as follows:

"The Chamber is called upon to mourn the loss of one of her youngest and most influential members and to many of us one of our best life-long friends.

"Isaac M. Bear, after an active and useful career, departed this life on September 10th 1907. As a citizens he had the love and esteem of all who knew him. He lived not for self, but for the good he could do for others; his love for his fellow man enabled him to present in his life an example for all to follow, therefore, be it,

Resolved: That in the death of Isaac M. Bear this Chamber and the community at large has sustained an irreparable loss.

"Resolved, That to his family, those whom he loved so well, we express our deepest sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow, and while words are inadequate to relieve their sense of bereavement, yet we can mingle our tears with theirs for a mutual loss.

"Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory the Chamber be draped in mourning for thirty days.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary of this Chamber to the family of the deceased and same be spread on the records of this Chamber.

"D. L. GORE,
"L. BLUETHENTHAL,
"S. P. McNAIR,
"Committee.'

Several members of the Chamber took occasion to pay individual tribute to Mr. Bear, among the first of these being by Mr. L. B. Rogers, who was for several years associated with the deceased on the Executive Committee of the body and whom he had always found honest, upright and progressive.

Mr. W. B. Cooper said it was a privilege to have known Mr. Bear. He was a good citizen, honest and upright. If there were more men of the conservative type of Isaac M. Bear in politics, there would be less of the demagogue and more of purity and integrity in our public affairs. Mr. Cooper referred to his business life and paid deserved tribute to his memory as a friend and as a citizen.

An exceedingly beautiful tribute to Mr. Bear was made by President Taylor personally. Mr. Taylor said with a feeling that bore the stamp of sincerity in every word:

"I. M. Bear was a gentleman, and the term comprehends all that is commendable in life and memorable in death. I knew him long and well; have seen him tested under varying circumstances, and never knew him to shirk a duty or evade a responsibility. Duty was his criterion and he measured his duty not by the acts of fiigmies but by the deed of giants. He enjoyed a popularity which rested upon merit and if he had an enemy I known it not; nor do I believe that he was every guilty of an act that would have justly deserved the enmity of any man. He was ambitious, but his ambition was laudable. He aspired to a position of primacy in his line of business and the standing and reputation of the business house he reared during his few days among us was but an earnest of what he would have been, had he been spared to a maturity of his powers.

"As a member of the Executive Committee of this Chamber, I am in a position to bear testimony to the wisdom of his counsel, the disinterestedness of his motives and to his unremitting energy.

"His demise is peculiarly mournful in view of the newly created domestic life that he had made for himself and in the last testament to men, he left record of a humanity that stamped him as one above his fellows.

"Frailties he doubtless had, but fewer I never knew, and we are reminded of the words of the poet:

"'The Good die young,
"'And they whose bones are dry as Summer's dust burn to the socket.'"

Upon motion of Mr. John H. Brown, the resolutions were adopted unanimously and will be carried into effect as provided therein. The meeting adjourned subject to call of the president.

NEW HORSES ON TURF

Racing Matinee Announced For This Afternoon Will Introduce Some New and Fast Animals to the Fraternity.

The driving association has an attractive programme of events for a matinee that will be given this afternoom, the weather permitting, on the old Fair Grounds track, near the County Home. The meet will be of more than special interest because it will serve to introduce "Jack of Diamonds," a new animal of 2:15 record recently purchased by that devoted horseman, Mr. Frank T. Mills, and "Queen," a mare recently purchased by Dr. Morris M. Caldwell and which developed remarkably fine qualities on the track recently at Charlotte. "Miss Wilkes" is a new entry by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and will no doubt show some speed, having raced in the West the past season.

There will be four events, closing with a running race between "Bourshee" and "Sorrel Bobby." The first event is a 2:40 trotting race and the entries are "Jim," driven by Brown; "Patti," driven by Emerson, and "Wilkes Boy" driven by Kidd.

On the 2:35 pacing card there are three entries, all new and fast horses. These are "Queen," driven by Caldwell; "Miss Wilkes," driven by MacMillan, and "Lady F." driven by Furpless.

The third event is a 2:30 trotting and pacing race between "Jack-o'-Diamonds," driven by Mills; "Sir Hanna," driven by Wrede, and the old favorite, "Traveler," driven by McEachern.

"Sir Hanna" has never been beaten and his behavior on the track will be watched with interest this afternoon. There will be a large crowd to witness the events if the weather is fair as interest in the turf is growing and it is recognized as a question of only a short time until the association which is now practically organized will have a track at some convenient point on the street car line.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS

Cast of Characters for Big K. of P. Benefit Tomorrow Night.

John Banim's great friendship play, "Damon and Pythias" will be produced at the Academy of Music tomorrow night under the auspices of the four Knights of Pythias lodges of Wilmington. Rehearsals have been under way for a week and Mr. D'Oize the able actor who will play Damon, reports the cast in excellent shape and a fine performance will be given.

Each member of the cast has applied himself or herself with unusual assiduity and enthusiasm. There will be in all fifty ladies and gentlemen in the play. The costumes are rich and elaborate, and historically correct.

The following is the full cast:

Damon .. ..Edward D. O'Ize
Pythias.. .. .. Ed. B. Clark
Dionysius .. ..Paul B. Bell
Philistius .. ..Wm. F. Michaux
Damocles .. .. Oscar H. Cranz
Procles .. ..John Maxwell
Lucullus.. .. ..John Brown
Damon's Child .. ..Elma Costin
Calanthe .. ..Mrs. D'Oize
Hermion .. .. ..Miss Calena Newell.
Herald .. ..Elliott Newell
Headsman .. ..L. J. Glasgow

Senators by members of the four local lodges.

Soldiers by a detachment of the Boys' Brigade.

The advance sale of seats opens this morning at Plummer's.

A BUMPER CARGO

British Steamer Sails With Cotton for Liverpool This Morning.

The big British steamer Anglo-Saxon, Captain Isaacs, was cleared by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son last night for Liverpool with cargo of 16,222 bales of cotton, valued at $1,050,000. While the cargo is not the largest from the port, nor the largest record held by the Anglo-Saxon on account of the hurry of loading her at the beginning of the season, it is probably the most valuable, the amount as stated being over a million dollars. The Anglo-Saxon will sail at daylight this morning. Three other steamers are here for cargoes and one or two others are expected in at Southport any day. The Anglo-Saxon has the second cargo of cotton exported from Wilmington this season and will doubtless be the largest of the year, the record of the port beinng something over 17,000 bales, several years ago.

THE STATE CAPITAL

Supreme Court Takes Up This Week Appeals From The Fifth District.

SWIFT JUSTICE FOR RAPIST

Negro Sentenced to Death for Assault in Franklin County—Weather for Past Week—"His Supremacy," The Governor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Governor Glenn will deliver the address of welcome at the National Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Winston-Salem, October 22nd. His wife is a member of this organization.

The Governor laughed no little today at receiving an envelope which was addressed: "Tis Supremacy, Raleigh, N. C." The postoffice people found no difficulty in sending the letter to the right place. The Governor would not give the writer's name or the contents.

The Supreme Court is at work this week on appeals from the Fifth District. A number of attorneys are present, including J. T. Bland, W. T. Ormond, R. G. Grady, L. A. Varsar, E. K. Bryan, J. O. Carr, H. L. Stevens, G. V. Cowper; A. D. Ward, J. C. Clifford and G. M. Rose, Jr. The only State case on this docket came from Pender, and has some rather interesting features. A man was ordering some whiskey shipped from Norfolk, and three friends asked him to get each of them a quart, paying him for this and also for their part of the express charges. He sent for the whiskey, which came to his address and it was divided. The question is whether this was a sale or not by him. The Attorney General appears to think it rather a delicate question.

The Superintendent of the State School for white blind and colored deaf mutes and blind here, says this State now takes second rank among all the States which maintain institutions for the blind, only Ohio leading. In the latter State there are 318 pupils in the institution, while here there are 287. There are about 100 white blind not in schools, their parents keeping them away from a mistaken fondness.

The Government report on the weather in this State for the week, which ended last night shows that it was much warmer than usual everywhere, averaging from eight degrees to two degrees above the normal figure. In fact, the temperature went as high as 96 degrees at some places and at many was over 90 degrees daily. There was a drought which was relieved by a rain on Sunday. This drought was worse in the west.

The Governor appoints S. A. Windley, of Hyde county, the State's proxy for the Mattamuskeet Railway, in which the State has so large an interest, furnishing 50 convicts to do the work and taking the bonds of the road in payment, this being the new policy as regards railways, adopted by the last Legislature. The same system is being pursued in Surry and Ashe counties. The Legislature thus provided for six roads, but only two have so far complied with the terms of the law.

The State pension office reports that 25 Cherokee Indians now receive pensions. There are about 300 of these Indians in the North Caroline troops in the Confederate service and they were good fighters as the record shows.

The arrests of women of the tenderloin district of Raleigh have only begun and over 50 are yet to be arrested. Last year a great many fled from the city but some returned. Some of these women have had license from the United States to sell liquor, but it is claimed that none now have it, but that they obtain from the dispensary, it being taken to them by hackmen.

The negro, Thomas Upchurch, who was taken from jail here Saturday for trial for his life in Franklin county gets a quick sentence to death for felonius assault, upon an aged maiden lady near Louisburg. He was caught in her house directly after she had given the alarm and he had a close escape from lynching.

THE ACADEMY TONIGHT.

Strong Melodrama, "Human Hearts," to Hold Boards at Theatre.

Arkansas has often been the theme of song and story, and no melody ever written has envolved more genuine pleasure than "The Arkansas Traveller." The same may be said of "Human Hearts," which is a strong story dealing with life in the Arkansas Hills, only in addition to laughter, it is mingled with heart interest and tears.

This season's company secured by Manager Nankeville will be far superior to any ever engaged to portray this strongest of strong plays. The scenic equipment this season will be entirely new; the past Summer having been devoted to securing new models and the building and painting of new scenery. Consequently this year, "Human Hearts" will be practically a brand new production. It has been Manager Nankeville's aim to improve the performance each season and to this fact he attributes its great success and lasting popularity.

"Human Hearts" will be seen at the Academy tonight. Seats are now on sale, with prices as usual.

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BOLL WEEVIL MENACE.

The New Orleans States does not seem to be such an optimist as to believe that the Mexican boll weevil has passed as a menace to the cotton growing industry of the South. That paper notes that although the boll weevil has been officially declared to be conquered by the expert authorities of the government, there are those among the practical cotton growers of Louisiana who do not take quite so roseate a view of the results obtained. In a communication to a newspaper Hon. Fred Seip, of Rapides Parish, who is one of the most intelligent cotton planters in the South, is one of those who believe that the results so far obtained do not justify the conclusion reached by the government experts.

Mr. Seip is firmly of the opinion that no satisfactory solution of this difficult problem has yet been reached, nor is he at all optimistic with regard to the prospects of reaching such a solution. He frankly admits that with favorable weather conditions Texas can grow as much cotton as was produced before the advent of the pest, but he points out that this year the reports from that State are not favorable, and great damage is being done to the crop by the pestiferous insect. He also cites the experience of the planters of the Red River section as contradicting the official assumption that the boll weevil has been subdued.

Favorable atmospheric conditions in the Spring and Summer, preceded by normally cold weather in the Winter, Mr. Seip declares, will tend greatly to minimize the damage that the boll weevil can inflict, but on the other hand the writer asserts that "with the conditions which have existed during the present season, the system of culture recommended by Dr. Knapp fails absolutely to give satisfactory yields." The writer also contends that in the three States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas the problem of successfully fighting this formidable pest is much more difficult than it is in the semi-arid, treeless plains of Texas. In the latter State there are no forests near the cotton fields in which the insect can find protection from the cold in Winter, and the cotton plant is small and therefore it furnishes less protection from the heat in Summer. Therefore the work of destroying the insect is simple and easy as compared to the same task under different conditions in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi. In these States the cotton fields, as a rule, are adjacent to forests where the weevil can find protection in Winter, the larger growth of the cotton plant affording shelter from the heat in Summer.

These conditions add greatly to the difficulty of dealing with the problem satisfactorily in States where similar conditions prevail, and when we add to these obstacles the greater rainfall in the States mentioned, a combination of conditions is found which adds to the difficulty of the problem and to the uncertainty of its final solution along the lines mapped out by the experts of the department.

The States newspaper comments thus upon Mr. Seip's views:

"Thus, it seems, while the boll weevil is officially innocuous, yet as a matter of fact the observations of so experienced, capable and reliable a cotton planter as Mr. Seip indicate that he is individually and collectively as formidable a menace to the cotton industry in these States as ever he was.

"This may suggest to the experts that cotton planting should be carried on only in those sections of the South where the conditions are favorable to the successful extermination of the greatest enemy of the plant, but that suggestion presents practical difficulties that are hard to overcome. It would put out of commission, as cotton-producing sections, all of the richest and most productive cotton lands in the world; while at the same time the financial question involved in such a change would be practically insurmountable for the present.

"Judging from the observations and deductions of Mr. Seip, whose conclusions are those of a safe and capable practicaly observer, it would seem that in so far as present methods are concerned, they are only valuable when ideal weather conditions exist, and that when adverse conditions prevail the planter may expect the weevils to destroy his crop. This is not a cheerful prospect to the planter who has his all wrapped up in a cotton plantation, but it indicates at least that something yet remains to be done before the boll weevil is definitely put out of business. Although officially pronounced dead the boll weevil is found by this intelligent planter to be alive and aggressive still, and as full of fight as ever.

"In the face of this fact the cotton planters in the infected territory, as well as others operating in territory where conditions are unfavorable to the effective fighting of the pest should it make its appearance there, will have to do the best they can with the means at their command. By producing on their own farms and plantations as much as they are able of the provender required for man and beast, they can at least keep down expenses while tiding over a difficult situation and experimenting for more substantial results."

If Texas and Louisiana were to drop out of the cotton raising business for several years, it would certainly make the Atlantic part of the belt rich.

COLUMBUS COUNTY IS ALL RIGHT.

Mr. F. T. Wooten, county superintendent of public instruction in Columbus county, is to be congratulated that there are now twenty-five local tax school districts in his county. The last election in New Hope district was carried a few days ago, and it is worthy of note that the people of the county are so willing to tax themselves to educate all children of school age. Mr. Wooten is a live superintendent and is educating his county up to the importance of education by conducting an educational column in his local paper. Columbus is doing herself proud in the cause of education, and with a fine class of people she is bound to be one of the foremost counties in the State. From an agricultural standpoint, with rich soil and splendid climate, Columbus is easily one of the most desirable sections of North Carolina.

GREAT BRITAIN IS GREAT.

The apology of Great Britain to Venezuela for the recent invasion by an overzealous colonial functionary is noted by the New York Tribune as an interesting international incident. "It is too often said by the unthinking that the big powers habitually disregard the rights of small ones. Here was a case in which a technical wrong was apparently done to a minor power by the agent of one of the very greatest powers. The great power might have refused any redress, or might have insisted upon a tedious investigation of the case, in which countercharges might have been put forward. Instead of that, a complete and handsome apology was promptly offered, and all possible amends for the offense were made."

It is by instances of this kind that Great Britain proves that she is great.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We believe that most of the newspapers are opposed to Mr. Bryan, but the newspapers have not been running things political in this state for the last half a dozen years.—Durham Herald.

—Josephus Daniels is quoted in a Washington interview as saying that Bryan was stronger than Glenn in North Carolina—rather hard on our energetic governor.—Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.)

—To the tongue of Patrick Henry, the pen of Jefferson, and the sword of Washington must be added in these latter days the pencil of F. Opper, the great American cartoonist; he will be ranked in history as a champion of the rights of the people and the cause of liberty.—Houston Chronicle.

—The Republicans of North Carolina are not fools. They are keeping their mouths shut while the Democrats are at war, doubtless hoping that the family row will be water on their wheel. They will realize if we Democrats continue the policy that has prevailed since the election last year.—Salisbury Post.

—Says the New York Evening Post: "With each address he makes the more firmly is the Charlotte Observer impressed with the belief that if the country had known Judge Parker three years ago as well as it knows him now he would have been elected President.' We are not sure about that, but if the country had known Theodore Roosevelt three years ago as well as it knows him now, it would have elected Judge Parker President.—Charleston News and Courier.

—If Joshua Harrison was guilty of kidnapping the little son of Mr. Beasley, and of course the assumption must be that he was, for the courts have said so, the crowning pity of the thing now is that he did not leave word what became of the little boy. Having made up his mind to take his life, he would have disclosed what he knew of the boy, one would think. We do not suppose many people believe his last protestation of innocence any more than his former ones. It is the belief of some that the fact of Harrison committing suicide is an indication that he killed the Beasley child. For, they argue, if the boy were alive, Harrison might have confessed the whole thing and told where the boy was and possibly been pardoned out of prison after a short time.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Church—Have you read the stock list today? Gotham—Yes; just waded through it!—Yonkers Statesman.

—Patience—How many proposals of marriage did you have at the beach? "Patrice—Six!" Patience — Gracious! Was there only one man down there? —Yonkers Statesman.

—Visitor to the Farm—And have you an old oaken bucket? Suburban Farmer—No, but you'll find a tin growler behind the kitchen door—Toledo News-Bee.

—She—Did your wife scold you for spending so much time with me at the party last night? He—Oh, no; she said that was punishment enough —Yonkers Statesman.

—"Now, my dear sir, I want you to forget all about the annoyances of your office while you are at this water resort." "Then, doctor, you will have to get them to remove these whistling buoys."—Baltimore American.

—"Yes," said the Chicago girl, "she's pretty, cultured and kind of swell. She's in right in our town." "But," said Boston girl, disdainfully, "her forefathers?" "O! don't make it worse than it really is. She's only had three."—Philadelphia Press.

—Winks—That medical gentleman hovering over the bar reminds me so of my nautical experience. Drinks—Because he is half seas over? Winks—No, no; not so crude at that. Because the bartender is putting the schooner into the dry dock.—Judge.

—"I suppose you noted the disposition to make class distinctions in Europe." "No," answered Mrs. Cumrox in a tone of disappointment. "Europeans seem to go on the principle that all Americans are rich, without realizing that some of us may be vastly richer than others."—Washington Star.

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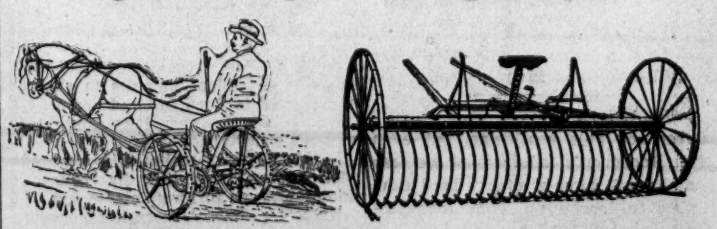

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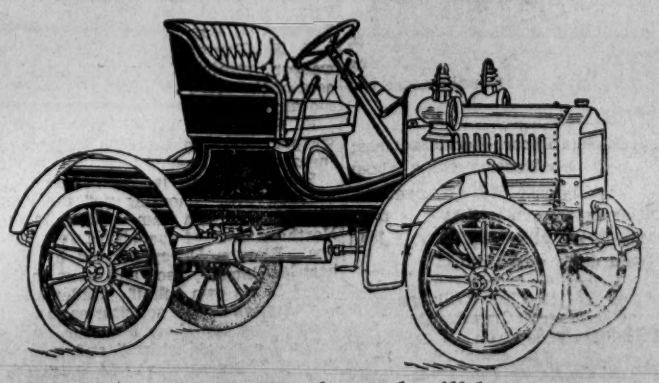

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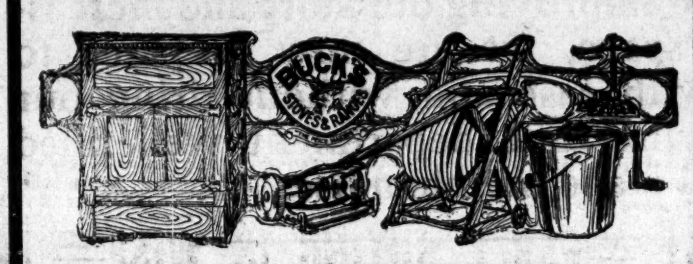

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Kind Words

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Sunday's Wilmington Star celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of that paper that during all the years has been as true and constant as the North Star, always giving a steady and helpful light. It was established by Major W. H. Bernard, whose press would only print one side of two hundred and forty papers an hour. It is the only daily in North Carolina that has never had any change in editorial management, in name or ownership. Its founder is, in continuous service, the oldest member of the editorial profession in North Carolina, but in faith, ability to work, and youthful optimism he is still one of the boys and deservedly one of the most popular. The story of the paper, the interesting history of Wilmington in 1867, when The Star was established, and extracts from the early editions, together with a fac-simile of the original paper, embrace some of the most valuable pages of the history of North Carolina. Writing of the conditions when The Star was launched, Major Bernard says:

"The Morning Star entered the field of journalism during the darkest period of the South's history. With the hideous form of 'Reconstruction' stalking through the land, those were, indeed, the days that 'tried men's souls.' With military rule; surrounded by negro troops, negro policemen, negro Legislators, negro magistrates, 'carpet-baggers' and 'scalawags' with white skins, under the leadership of some of the vilest wretches that ever disgraced American citizenship, life was truly a burden to the impoverished but brave men who fought as heroically for their rights in peace as they had fought for them in war.

"In those days of travail and tyrrany it was almost worth one's life to be the responsible head of a newspaper that never 'bended the supple hingles of the knee that thrift might follow fawning,' and that never failed when occasion demanded it to denounce the authors of the grievous wrongs that were imposed on a brave but helpless people."

That these conditions were dispelled and good government and prosperous peace were restored to that section of North Carolina where The Star circulates, is largely due to the splendid and continuous efforts of The Star. In every conflict in Reconstruction, under Vance in 1876, and against Russellism and Butlerism in 1894-1900, The Star was a most effective leader for Democracy and good government then and now one and inseparable. The people owe it and its patriotic editor a lasting debt of gratitude. The Star shines brighter and brighter. May its veteran editor long live to direct its policy, and when for him comes "sunset and evening star," and "the clear call," may it be said of him that his life left the rays that shone brighter and brighter to the perfect day.

(Wilmington Messenger.)

Our neighbor, The Morning Star, "did itself proud" on last Sunday morning, and The Messenger wishes to take off its hat to its elder brother and most heartily congratulate it on its handsome issue, published in commemoration of its fortieth birthday. The Star is the oldest daily paper in the State, and has been under one management and ownership for forty long years, in which its editor and owner has, no doubt, at times, seen many dark days, but he has weathered all the storms he has encountered and has at last sailed into calm waters, where we hope the balance of his journey will be peaceful and pleasurable. Forty years of arduous newspaper work is a great deal to be crowded into the life of any man, and we are glad to know that our friend, Mr. Bernard, has successfully weathered the storm and that today he looks so young, hale and hearty that no one who did not know the fact would believe that he had passed through such trying experiences. May he live to celebrate the second fortieth anniversary of The Morning Star, and may it shine as brightly on that day as it did on last Sunday is the wish of a host of friends of "the Major," among whom we hope he counts The Messenger.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

On the occasion of its fortieth anniversary, which was yesterday, The Wilmington Star reproduced a facsimile of its first edition, dated October 15th, 1867. (It started September 23, 1867, as an evening paper.) It also gives a good photograph of Major William H. Bernard, its founder, who is yet an active member of the Boys' Brigade. This anniversary edition of The Morning Star is one of general interest to the people of the State and must be one of peculiar interest to the people of Wilmington. The Star of the present day is one of the finest papers in the South. Always a popular paper, it now enjoys, perhaps, a greater popularity than at any time in its long and successful career. All this time it has been under the guidance, ownership and control of one man, and in this it stands unique among the newspapers of this country.

(Greensboro Record.)

The Morning Star, Wilmington, was 40 years old last night at midnight. It can say what no other paper can say in the State.—that it is now under the same ownership and management that it was the day it was started. Mr. Bernard is still right there, "one of the boys," as ever. The Star was started as an afternoon paper, but soon changed to morning. In all these years there has been no deviation or shadow of turning; the paper has kept steadily in the middle of the road and is still at the same business.

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50c Blankets This Week 29c.	25c Glass Vases 10c.	10c Glass Tumblers 5c.	5c Bottle Machine Oil 3c.
25c Wood Water Buckets 15c.	5c Tin Pie Plates This Week 3c each.	15c Ladies' Hose This Week 10c Pair.	25c Children's Ribbed Hose 15c.
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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, September 25, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Sept. 25, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, September 24:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .16 inch; rainfall for the month, 2.32 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 2.1 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair, cooler Wednesday; Thursday, fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 25.

Sun Rises .. ..5:50 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..5:53 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 12 hrs, 10 min.
High water at Southport 10:29 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:59 P. M.

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Peterson & Rulfs—School Shoes.
Palace Market—Specials Today.
Keeley Institute—Business Problem.
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.—Scenic Route.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Tailoring Announcement.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Open An Account.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position as Salesman.
Wanted—Position by Bookkeeper.
Christian Church—Ice Cream Supper.
Will Rehder—Hyacinths and Other Bulbs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. George Rountree left last night for Raleigh to attend the Supreme Court.

—Messrs. J. W. Winders and A. F Bantro, of Castle Haynes, were in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Whiteville News Reporter: "Miss Sudie Bannerman, of Wilmington, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. S. Memory.

—Mr. W. R. Harrell, of the firm of C. Harrell & Son, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Congressman H. L. Godwin and H. L. Lyon, Esq., were among the out-of-town lawyers here yesterday on their way to Southport to attend Brunswick Superior Court.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday returning from an extended visit North, including a few days' visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mrs. Samuel Northrop and daughter, Miss Lizzie May, have returned from the mountains of Western North Carolina, where they spent a part of the Summer.

—Mrs. L. H. Partin and Mrs. J. P. Gibson left yesterday morning for the Jamestown Exposition, and will visit friends in Richmond, Va., before returning.

—Sheriff Richardson, of Columbus county, was in the city yesterday, returning from Southport, where he had been to carry a prisoner from his county.

—Mr. H. E. Truelove, of this city, has gone to Rowland, N. C., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. B. McPhaul, which was held yesterday afternon.

—Miss Juliet Merriman leaves this morning for Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., where she will pursue her studies during the coming session. Miss Elizabeth McKoy has also entered Converse for the coming term.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: J. M. Shea, Hamlet; E. L. Hall, R. C. Langston, A. M. Spong, Charlotte; C. P. Parker, Parkersburg; C. S. McMillan, Fayetteville; W. L. Williams, Raleigh; H. J. Wessel and R. C. Lawrence, Lumberton; E. B. Wright, Boardman; T. S. Franklin and wife, Charlotte, and A. A. Moffitt, Florence.

MILL WAGES RAISED.

Hope Mills Manufacturing Co. Grants Increase—Arrests.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 23.——The Observer this afternoon says:

"Beginning with yesterday the wages of all the employes of the four factories of the Hope Mills Mfg. Co., on Rockfish, were advanced from ten to fifteen per cent. The weavers get an advance of fifteen per cent. and the loom fixers and other employes in proportion. This increase affects over two thousand people, and it not only means much to Hope Mills, but to Fayetteville and Cumberland county as well.

"On information from South Carolina, Chief of Police Benton yesterday afternoon arrested Ed. Mack, alias A. C. McFarlan, wanted by President W. F. Stevens, of the Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Cheraw, for forgery. He found Mack in a restaurant; a well-dressed intelligent looking negro. He is now in jail awaiting the coming of the South Carolina authorities."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record As Filed Yesterday.

R. M. McIntire and wife to Mary J. Yopp, for $1,000, property at northwest corner of Ninth and Ann streets, 41 1-4x70 feet in size, reserving an alleyway by the property.

William Augustus Walker to Chas. Richter, for $100 and other considerations, property at northeast corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, 35 1-2x 74 feet in size, more or less.

Mrs. Barbara Bear and others to Maggie Burns, for $70, part of Hill tract in Harnett township, containing seven acres.

Read The Star Business Locals.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place. Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The ladies of the Christian Church will serve ice cream and cake in the new tabernacle, Seventh and Orange streets, Thursday night. All friends are cordially invited.

—A Yale bicycle belonging to Ben Morris, 520 North Third street, was stolen from the Gentry show grounds Monday afternoon. The theft has been reported to the police.

—Among the Wilmington attorneys who left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the Supreme Court were L. V. Grady, Esq., and ex-Judge Russell, the latter being of counsel for the shipping interests opposed to the compulsory pilotage in effect at the port.

—Friends in the city have learned with sorrow of the death of ex-Sheriff J. M. Spell, of Sampson county, which occurred at his home near Roseboro, N. C., Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock. He was one of the most prominent citizens of his county and was universally esteemed.

—The four-masted schooner Hollis-wood, 1,086 tons, Captain Coombs, arrived in port yesterday evening in tow of the Alexander Jomes, which is just back fram Newport News. The schooner is laden with coal for the Springer Coal Company and she rode out the gale in tow of the Jones Monday in magnificent style.

—The following building permits were granted yesterday: John D. Bellamy, two-story addition to shop building, Second between Dock and Orange streets, to cost $550. Sol Sternberger, two six-room houses to be used as dwellings and to cost $650 each, on Red Cross, between 12th and 13th streets; O. B. Skipper, contractor.

—A subscriber at Fayetteville writes: "I congratulate you on your issue of yesterday. It was a great success." A friend at Lumberton writes: "That issue was great; that reproduction of the first page carried me back to the days of Captain Frank Wooten, Mose McKeithan, Jim Corbett, Dave Matthews, Ed Love, Tom Smith, and others."

—There were no cases of interest in police court yesterday. Elijah Miller, arrested by Officer Leon George for disorderly conduct, was represented by Colonel A. M. Waddell and was found not guilty and discharged. F. J. Gooding, charged with discharging firearms in the city limiits, was fined $5 and costs. The case of John Gillespie, the negro who fought Policeman Appleberry so viciously at Fourth and Nun streets, was continued until Saturday.

SALVATION ARMY RALLY.

Prominent Officers Here on Visit to Local Post—Services.

The local post of the Salvation Army, in charge of those two good people, adjutant and Mrs. Yates, and their little daughter, had the largest rally in the history of their establishment here last night at the open air meeting at Front and Princess streets and a litle later in the hall, in the old Court House building. The rally was in honor of the presence of Col. Margretts, of New York City; Major Barter, of Baltimore; Staff Captain Lyons, of Philadelphia, and Adjutant Hattie Core, the sweet singer from Baltimore. The meeting was a very large one, both in the open air and in the hall. The prominent speakers were heard with interest and profit and the music was a special feature, this alone attracting hundreds to the hearing of the gospel as preached by these self-sacrificing and godly people.

Tonight the meeting in the open air and in the hall will be conducted by Col. Margretts and Staff Captain Lyon. Both are most interesting personages and the whole people of Wilmington are cordially invited.

BURNED IN THE FACE.

Engineer Andrew H. Dicksey, of Government Tug, Severely Injured.

Engineer Andrew H. Dicksey, of the government tug Cynthia, was severely burned about the ear and in the face by the spontaneous explosion of some kerosene oil poured into some receptacle on the steamer while at work near the fisheries, down the river, yesterday morning.. The oil had been poured into the box by a colored man on the steamer and Engineer Dicksey opened the box or receptacle to see if the application of the oil had been all right. He was suddenly met with a blinding explosion and fell back where he could not gain his sight for some time. He is able to be up, but is suffering quite considerably with a burn on his ear and about the eyes. Dr. Russell was called to attend him last night at his home on Castle, between Front and Surry streets. Dr. Russell does not think that the burns will disfigure him for life, though they are quite severe.

Policy for Ten Thousand.

Mr. R. R. Richardson, special agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, returned to the city yesterday morning and has arranged for the payment to the estate of the late I. M. Bear the sum of $10,000 being the amount of an insurance policy carried by him in the company represented by Mr. Richardson.

LaGrecque Demonstration lasts through this week only. Have a corset fitted today. At Platt & Haar's. **

Lay Handsome Sidewalks.

It is learned that the property owners on the north side of Princess street, between Front and Second, have all agreed to lay granolithic sidewalks the entire length of the block where it has not previously been put down. This includes the Smith building, the Mercer and Evans property and the Morris Bear & Bros.' building extending to the corner. This will be a great improvement and the property owners are to be congratulated upon this evidence of their public spirit. Much more work of the same kind on Princess street is needed, especially both sides as far as the Court House and the City Hall, the two chief public building in the city.

Pretty Mahogany Chairs.

Three very handsome mahogany pulpit chairs, handsomely upholstered in the best quality plush, have been added to the church equipment of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The kindergarten room has been nicely repainted and in a short time the interior of the church will be handsomely decorated. Immanuel Presbyterian Church is going forward in a hurry and the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley is to be congratulated upon the new life with which he has infused his congregation.

May Open a Hotel.

The Whiteville News-Reporter says that Mr. M. W. Shockley, of Wilmington, was in that town a few days ago negotiating with Mr. Oscar High for the lease of his new three-story building in Whiteville to open as a first-class hotel. Mr. Shockley recently sold his barber shop interests at The Orton to Mr. B. M. Lehue, who has already taken charge, and should Mr. Shockley decide to enter business at Whiteville, he has many friends here who will wish him all possible success.

Dr. Powell to Locate Here.

The Whiteville News-Reporter of the past week notes that Dr. J. W. Powell, of the firm of Drs. Davis & Powell, will remove to Wilmington October 1st and will have offices in the Garrell building for the practice of profession, dentistry. Dr. Powell is a graduate of the Southern Dental College at Atlanta and has been practicing for some years in Whiteville. Dr. Powell and wife will be cordially welcomed to Wilmington as residents.

Rev. Mr. Crowley Bereaved.

Rev. J. S. Crowley received a telegram yesterday morning conveying to him the sad and unexpected news of the death of his brother, Mr. D. Crowley, of Horseheads, N. Y., who passed away on Monday. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow but Rev. Mr. Crowley finds it impossible to reach there in time to attend the obsequies. He has many friends here who will sympathize with him in the bereavement.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows.

Advertising Car No. 1, of the department of publicity of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows, which exhibit at Wilmington the latter part of October, arrived on the late train last night from Florence, S. C., and the billboards hereabouts early today will be resplendent with lithographs telling of the wonders of this big tented enterprise.

Back From Northern Trip.

Mrs. J. S. Crowley, Miss Anna Savage and Miss Florence Bonitz, who have been spending some time North, the most of the time in Boston, have returned to the city. Misses Savage and Bonitz will resume the kindergarten at Immanuel Presbyterian Church this Fall.

MR. ARRINGDALE BEREAVED

Sister of Wilmington Citizen Dead at Home in Maryland.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Robinson, Md., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Baldwin, 65 years old, wife of Henry Baldwin and daughter of the late Richard Arringdale, of Easton, died at her home last Tuesday of paralysis. She was born in Easton, but had been a resident of Anne Arundel county for more than 30 years, and had many friends.

Besides her susband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Linda A. Steel, of Lanham, Md., and two brothers, William Arringdale, of North East, Md., and John A. Arringdale, of Wilmington, N. C.

The funeral took place Thursday from Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, South, of which deceased was a member.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

LaGrecque Demonstration lasts through this week only. Have a corset fitted today. At Platt & Haar's. **

READ THE STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

Boys' Caps, 25c and 50c. Boys' Hats, 50c to $1.50, all sizes.

Just received new lot of trunks, hand bags and suit cases.

GRAND EXHIBITION AND SALE

of autumn school furnishings. This sale will be of special interest to every mother in and arouud the city.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

$2.75 blue and black Cheviot, sizes 6 to 16, this week $2.25 .

$3.50 Fancy Check and Plaid Worsted, sizes 6 to 16, $2.98.

$4.50 Gray and Fancy Mixed Cheviot, also Blue and Black, 6 to 16, $3.98.

$6.00 Black, Blue and Fancy, the newest patterns and styles Knickerbocker Pants, $4.98.

BOYS' SCHOOL PANTS.

Boys' Pants, 5 to 15, 25c.

Black, Blue, Check, Plaid and Stripe, 5 to 16, 50c, 75c, and 98c.

Boys' Fancy Stripe and Check Knickerbocker sizes 8 to 17, $1.00 to $1.50.

SCHOOL DRESS GOODS.

Cotton Plaid Suiting in a variety of colors, also Fancy Gingham, this week 10c.

36-inch Arnold Suiting Fall Patterns, beautiful colors, 12 1-2c. The correct thing for school Dress.

Checks and Plaid Suiting in shadow effect used for separate Skirts and Fall Suits, just the thing for school Dress, only 15c.

Arnold's Serges and Suitings, a wide range of patterns, light and dark colors, plaid and stripes, only 19c.

Small Check and Large Plaid Silk Finish Gingham and Winter Waisting, Parisians Plaids, for school Dresses, 25c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL HOSIERY.

Size 5 to 9 1-2 Fast Black Hose,10c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 1x1 or 1x2 ribbed, size 5 to 11, 15c and 25c.

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, 5 to 9 1-2, fast black, 15 to 25c.

SCHOOL SHOES.

Boys' School Shoes, 8 to 11, 75c to $1.50.
Boys' School Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2, $1.00 to $1.50.
Girls' Shoes, 8 1-2 to 11, $1.00 to $2.00.
Girls' School Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2, $1.00 to $2.00.
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SCHOOL HEADWEAR FOR MISSES AND GIRLS.

Misses Felt, ready-to-wear Hats, new style, all colors this week, 50c, 69c and $1.50.

Black and Colored Silk Braid Hats, newest style, $1.50, in great variety, the season's newest novelties.

2-Clasp Kid Gloves, the best $1.00 Kid Gloves Made. All the staple shades.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

16-Button Length Kid Gloves, black, white, tan and brown, $3.50.

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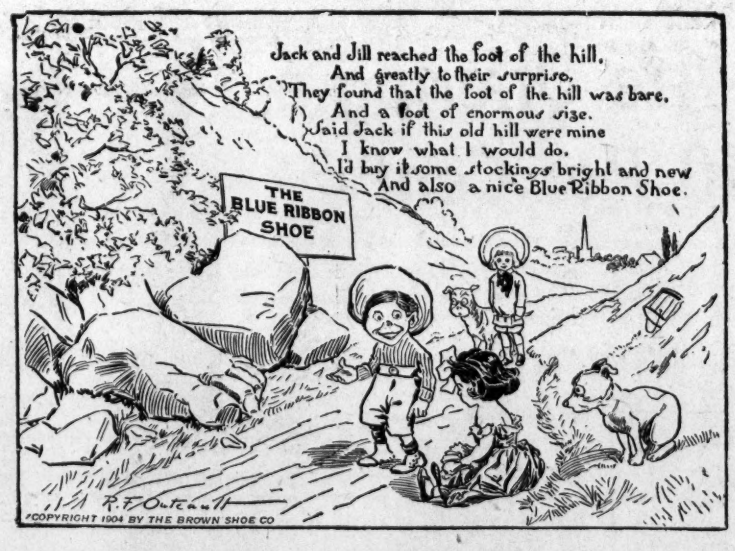
Increased Facilities

HAVING finished improving our store and increasing our floor space, we are now prepared to handle our trade with ease and without tiring our customers, by having each department well filled with desirable, well made merchandise. ∴ ∴ ∴


Jack and Jill reached the foot of the hill.
And greatly to their surprise,
They found that the foot of the hill was bare,
And a foot of enormous size.
Said Jack if this old hill were mine
I know what I would do.
I'd buy it some stockings bright and new
And also a nice Blue Ribbon Shoe.
THE BLUE RIBBON SHOE
R. F. Outcault
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SHOE DEPARTMENT

Boy's and Girls' School Shoes

There is nothing more pleasing to children than to wear a pair of BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SHOES, the shoe with more snap and style and twice as much wear as any other shoe made, $1.50 to $1.75 for sizes 8 to 12 Buster Brown; $1.75 to $2.00 for sizes 12 1-2 to 2 Buster Brown.

Buster Brown Little Ladies' sizes, 2 to 5, $2.25. This is an exceptionally neat shoe for girls.

Buster Brown Shoe for the big boys, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Pat. Vicis, Gun Metal, or Box Calf leathers for $2.50. Out wear 2 pair of any other kind.

Indestructible Boys' Clothing, GUARANTEED A NEW SUIT IF IT RIPS. Neat and nobby paterns, sizes to 17; prices $3.50

One lot of Boys' Favorite Clothing, 2 pair of pants to match coat, one pair knickerbockers and one pair straight pants with suit, neat paterns, price $4.00. This is something new and the boys will like it.

Men's Clothing on our new display racks. Every suit displayed. You can do your buying in half the time by coming to our store and can get anything you want in Worsteds, black unfinished or fancy Thibets, Blue Serges, Grays.

Pants—A large assortment, neat patterns for less money.

All goods marked in plain figures and are one price to all.

J. W. H. FUCHS
128 to 136 S. Front St.

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Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains

In addition to a large Stock of Dry Goods and Notions I have put in Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains, and ask the public to inspect before buying.

J. WEIL, 116 Market St.

Sole Agents for THE NEMO CORSET and MAY MANTON PATTERNS.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal—

Large Stock in Warehouse; also everything in the Grocery Line.

We ship goods day orders are received.

Hall & Pearsall, INC.

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Lynhaven Bay Oysters

Just received and will continue to receive regulary these celebrated Oysters.

On a half shell they are delicious and our stews and fries are unsurpassed.

And with a bottle of Imported "Muncheuer", a Pabst "Blue Ribbon" a "Budweiser" or a "Schlitz," or a Guiness Stout or Bass Ale they are complete.

ATLANTIC CAFE
OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.
GIESCHEN BROS., Props.

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SESSION STORMY AND SECRET.

Jamestown Exposition Directors Want to Hold Director General Barr.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 24.—After a stormy session of six hours the board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition tonight passed resolutions urging Director General James M. Barr to reconsider and withdraw his resignation, the board agreeing to confer ceremonial and social duties on a special committee named, independent of both warring heads, Mr. Barr having only the power to approve or disapprove of all estimates of the cost of such functions.

The social committee named is composed of Judge T. S. Garnett, Captain J. W. McCarrick, John L. Watson, Quinn T. Shepherd, Alvah H. Martin, S. Gordon Cumming, George A. Schmeltz, C. Brooks Johnston, C. W. Priddy, Admiral Harrington and Major General Grant. They are given absolute control of all social functions, entertainment of all guests and reception of foreign representatives. They are subject to the executive committee with the exception that estimates of expenditures must be approved by Director-General Barr.

The session was secret. It was stormy. It is believed that Mr. Barr will withdraw his resignation under the new conditions. President Tucker's friends objects strenuously to his being relieved of the social functions and predicted that he would immediately resign.

There are those who believe the plan of the directors will be repudiated by both men that they will withdraw from the exposition.

A petition from the business men was presented to Mr. Barr asking him to re-consider his resignation. Both Mr. Tucker and Mr. Barr tonight declined to discuss the action of the board.

—Louisburg, Sept. 23: The special term of Superior court, called for the purpose of trying Tom Upchurch, colored, convened this morning promptly at nine o'clock. When Judge Walter H. Neal called the court to order, the people from every part of the county had come to attend the trial—the most intense interest was manifested, but the people were quiet and well behaved. The grand jury was drawn and Judge Neal charged them and in a very few minutes they retired to their room. In about twenty minutes they filed into court in a body and returned a "true bill' against Thomas Upchurch, charging him with the crime of rape on the person of Miss Elizabeth Perry. A petit jury was secured, the trial proceeded and Upchurch was convicted and sentenced to be hanged October 23rd. When the defendant was asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed on him he answered that he wanted "to see his mother and wife before he died.'

The Nonchalant Canton Merchant.

Frequently on entering a Canton shop you will find its owner with a book in one hand and pipe or fan in the other and wholly absorbed in his studies. You will be doomed to disappointment if you expect the smoker to start up at once, all smiles and blandness, rubbing his hands together as he makes a shrewd guess as to what he is likely to take out of you and receiving you with obsequiousness or with rudeness accordingly. Quite the reverse. Your presence is apparently unnoticed unless you happen to lift anything. Then you hear that the fan has been arrested and feel that a keen eye is bent on your movements all the while. But it is not until you inquire for some article that the gentleman, now certain that you mean to trade, will rise without bustle from his seat, show you his goods or state the price he means to sell at, with a polite yet careless air which plainly says, "If it suits you, we will make an exchange."—"Through China With a Camera."

The Minutest of Shells.

Among the minute existences upon the face of the globe that have been elevated by means of the microscope into an honored position of independence are the foraminefera, mostly marine atoms inhabiting many chambered cells. At one time they were considered mollusca, at another they were ranked among the infusoria and eventually they were settled comfortably in the subkingdom protozoa. The calcareous shells have in the past formed vast deposits of chalk. They are often today congregated as realms of sand. These animals are not always minute, but generally they are subjects imperatively demanding the lens. An ounce of sand has been known to contain 6,000 of their shells, and in the West Indies the figure once ran into millions. Your object under the naked eye seems to be merely a pinch of brown sand; under the microscope you have a great variety of the loveliest lilliputian shells, representing every variety of form known to the conchologist.

Pampered Dogs.

London veterinaries tell surprising stories about dogs. There was a poodle for which a prime leg of lamb was roasted every day; and there were other pets which, when taken into the custody of the veterinary, were visited every day by their owners in carriages, whose footmen would get down from the box and hand in partridge breasts and other dainties on silver dishes for the sick dog.

Old Noble, Queen Victoria's favorite collie, was often taken in as a patient by one veterinary and found to be suffering from overfeeding. It would frequently eat a whole roast pheasant, and the wonder is that it lived so long.

A veterinary once got a telegram from Oxford to go down instantly and treat a pet dog that had fallen downstairs and broken its leg. But the veterinary had to wire that the last train was gone, whereupon another message came: "Take special." And he did, at a cost of $160.

Dangerous Odors.

Some smells are dangerous. A single sniff of highly concentrated prussic acid will kill a man as quickly as a shot through the heart. The odor of a bad egg is due to the presence of sulphureted hydrogen, and the objectionable perfumes of sewers and bone factories are attributable chiefly to the same gas. Chemical laboratories are famous for bad smells. Berzellius, who discovered the element called "selenium," once tried the experiment of permitting a bubble of pure hydrogen selenide gas to enter his nostril. For days afterward he was not able to smell strong ammonia, the olfactory nerves being temporarily paralyzed. Selenium gas has the odor of putrid horseradish. Tellurium is even worse. There is a story of a physician whose patient, a lady, refused to take an absolutely necessary rest because she was so fond of being always in society. He gave her a pill containing a small quantity of tellurium, and her breath was affected by it to such an extent that she was not able to appear in public for a month. She never guessed what the trouble was. The volatilized essential oil of roses is supposed to cause "rose cold." This peculiar complaint is so far nervous in its character that paper roses sometimes excite it.

Why Elephants Fear Mice.

It seems incredible that so small and harmless an animal as a mouse is able to frighten an elephant almost out of his senses. One little mouse in the hay on which they are feeding will stampede an entire herd. In their native land there are little animals, known as chacanas, which feed on a small, sour berry of which elephants are very fond. They live in settlements, something after the manner of prairie dogs, under the berry bushes. When feeding, the elephants trample the little towns, and the chacanas, in their fright, run up the tubes of the elephants' trunks. Their long, sharp claws catch in the flesh, and they cannot be ejected. The more violently the monster blows through its coiled trunk the more firmly the hooked claws of the little animal become imbedded in the flesh. Inflammation and death are the result. In captivity the elephants think they are in danger of the deadly chacanas when they see a mouse.

Early Baseball Teams.

Baseball teams existed as early as 1845, but the first league was formed in 1857, when the National Association of Baseball Players was organized. This, as the title implies, was an organization of players—in fact, of amateur players. They did not remain true amateurs for long, however, and in 1871 baseball was placed squarely on a professional basis, when there came into existence the National Association of Professional Baseball Players. It will be noted that the players still governed the sport, and they continued to do so until 1876. It was in this period that there grew up the great abuses which menaced the very life of baseball—namely, gambling and the buying and selling of games. In 1876 the players were deposed from the government of professional baseball, and they have never since controlled the game.—Henry Beach Needham in Success Magazine.

Almost Prehistoric.

Her voice in the midsummer gloaming had a plaintive sound.

"I haven't anything new to sing to you tonight, Cyril," she faltered.

"Then sing me one of the old songs, love," said the man tenderly.

High, thin and a little cracked, her soprano rose in quaint, sweet melody of "Over the Garden Wall." When the song was ended her lover laughed and said:

"That was indeed an old one, Clara."

Two hard lines formed about the corners of her mouth.

"Yes, Cyril," she said quietly; "I sang that song to you the night we became engaged."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

They Let It Go at That.

They were holding down the parlor sofa together.

"Women," he remarked to the dear girl by his side, "are not good listeners."

The dear girl said nothing.

And the dear girl's mother, who was doing an eavesdropping stunt at the keyhole, was not in a position to contradict him.—Chicago News.

It Takes Cash.

"Why are there no lynchings in this city?" said a New York policeman. "Because the officers always get there ahead of a rope. There are several patrolmen on each block, and it takes some time to hunt up a hardware store and get a rope. The man who goes after it usually loses his enthusiasm when he finds that even a clothesline means cash on delivery."

Not His Fault.

He—Do you think Styles and his wife live happily?

She—I'm sure of it.

"Well, she always seems to look uncomfortable when she's with him."

"That's not her husband makes her look that way. It's her boots."

The Cure.

"How's your wife?"

"She's having constant trouble with her head."

"Can't the doctor help her?"

"No—nobody but the milliner."

A Patriot.

"Say, Freddie, what's a patriot?"

"Oh, it's one of those fellows who tries to make something out of his country."—Judge.

All men are equal—till they are found out.—Jamesport Gazette.

Literary Stone.

The struggling author boldly entered the editorial sanctum.

"I have come with my latest story," he announced.

"That so?" ejaculated the busy editor. "Let us hear how it runs."

"Well, this is from the first chapter: 'Casper had been standing as motionless as a block of granite. Suddenly he dropped on his knees before the beautiful girl with the alabaster brow and boldly proposed. It was then that she answered with a stony stare and handed him the marble heart. Then' "—

But the busy editor reached for the clipping shears.

"Young man," he thundered, "you have made a mistake. Take that story down to the nearest stoneyard. This is an editorial office."—Chicago News.

Evolution of the Raft.

The canoe was one of the earliest of boats, but it is not in line with the later growth. The ancestry of the modern boat begins with the log and is traced through the raft rather than through the canoe. By lashing together several logs it was found that larger burdens could be carried. Therefore the boat of a single log grew into one of several logs—a raft. By the time man had learned to make a raft we see he had learned something else—he had learned to row his boat along by pulling at an oar instead of pushing it along with a paddle. Rafts were used by nearly all the nations of antiquity. Herodotus, the father of history, tells us that they were in use in ancient Chaldea.—S. E. Forman in St. Nicholas

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The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

HYACINTHS and all other bulbs for Fall planting at Will Rehder's, the Florist. se 25-3t

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WANTED—Position as salesman and stockkeeper by first class dry goods, hosiery and notion man. Large experience. Address Importer, Box 621, City. se 25 1t*

ICE CREAM—The ladies of the Christian Church will serve ice cream and cake Thursday night, the 26th, at the new tabernacle on Seventh and Orange street. All friends and lovers of ice cream are invited to come and spend the evening with us and enjoy a good time. se 25 2t

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WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or assistant by middle-aged gentleman with several years' experience. Willing to do an kind of office work. Bookkeeper, General Delivery, City. se 25 1t*

WANTED—A position by business woman accustomed to closing business deals. Address "Experience," 415 South Front street. se 24-2t

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WANTED—Four table boarders; gentlemen preferred; desirable location. Address S., 211 North Fourth street. se 21-2t

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EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN wants position in grocery store. Address J. C., Star office. se 24-2t*

GO TO CANDYCAPPS for Seckel pears, Malaga grapes, 20c per pound and lots of other fruits. Don't forget egg flipps. Phone 323. se 24-tf

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YOUNG MAN who has partly completed his trade in Ruling and Book Binding may find employment by making application at the Star office. se 24 tf

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WANTED—Man familiar with life insurance and building and loan to canvass Eastern Carolina, install and instruct local agents, solicit subscriptions, etc. Traveling expenses advanced and guarantee to right man. Give references. Apply to Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. se 22 1w

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FOR SALE—Twenty milch cows and two horses, one wagon and one cart. To be sold at a sacrifice on account of having too much stock. Same can be seen at Wrightsville Dairy at any time. Bloom & Brothers. s 22 7t*

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I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Steljes. aug 30 1m.

FOR RENT—From October 1st, large store in Odd Fellows' old building, across from City Hall, at present occupied by Stieff Piano Company, $25. Apply to B. F. King or J. G. Wright & Son. Also several nice offices in new building including handsome rooms vacated by Christian Science Church. Heat, light and janitor service. se 20-22-25-27-29 oc 1-3-6.

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WANTED—A colored boy about 13 years or 14 years old to make himself useful as a worker. Apply at The Star office. se 22 tf

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WANTED—A girl or young woman experienced in feeding job presses and in padding and other plain work in book bindery. Apply at The Star office. se 3-3t

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FOR SALE—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10 3t

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IN DEPOSIT.. .. ..$211,682.00
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 24: Caroline Collins, a negro woman, was tried before Justice of the Peace H. H. Roberts yesterday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy and fined $8.40, which was paid by a farmer for whom she will pick cotton to pay it.

—Wilson, Sept. 23: Without doubt the oldest woman in the United States was "Aunt" Peggy Whitley, who died at her home a few miles from Wilson last Friday. She was born in 1787, consequently she was, at the time of her death, one hundred and twenty years old.

—Wilson, Sept. 23: As a result of a revival in the Free Will Baptist church just closed in Saratoga seventeen were converted and received into that faith last Sunday. They were baptized in Contentnea Creek one mile from Stantonsburg last Sunday. A tremendous congregation assembled at water's edge to witness the ceremony.

—Danville, Va., Sept. 23: Walter Gibson, a white man, twenty-two years of age, who has been employed as brakeman for the Danville and Western railway, was killed at Spray, N. C., while assisting in unloading the train of some express. A heavy box fell on his chest, crushing him to death. Gibson, who resided at Leaksville, N. C., leaves a young wife.

—Thomasville, Sept. 23: The revival service that has been in progress in the Methodist Protestant church for the past ten days is proving to be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in Thomasville. More than fifty conversions have already been made and the interest in the meetings is still manifest. Rev. Edward Suits, the pastor, is being ably assisted by Rev. J. H. Moten, of Yadkin College.

—Rich Square, Sept. 23: Saturday afternoon, near his home at Menola, Hertford county. Mr. E. Thomas Daughtry, a former citizen of Northampton, and who was well known in the two counties, was run over by a log wagon and killed. The wagon was heavily loaded and while going down a hill the team started too fast. In trying to check them he fell off the wagon and the wheel passed over his head, crushing the skull. He lived only a short time.

—Rich Square, Sept. 23: Twice within two months death has entered the home of A. J. Connor, editor of the Roanoke-Chowan Times, and claimed as its victim—first his youngest son, Charles McIver, and yesterday his seven-year-old daughter. Annie, a bright and lovely little girl, entered into sleep that knows no waking in this world, after an illness of less than two days. By the time she was four years old she had learned several Christian songs and sang beautifully, taking part in Sunday School celebrations and other public entertainments.

—Wilson, Sept. 23: Of the various samples of rock sent to the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., to be tested for road-building, with a view to selecting the hardest and most suitable for macadamizing the public roads of Wilso township—that from Contentnea Creek, three miles from Wilson, is reported by the department as the best samples sent. Crushers and other appliances will be installed at the creek at once, and paving wil begin as soon as sufficient rock can be gotten out. The first road treated will be the one leading from Contentnea to Wilson.

—Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 23: Crazed by morphine and with protestations of affection for his wife, S. A. Anderson, formerly an employe of the Southern shops at Spencer, and later with the Southern at Columbia, plunged a butcher knife into his wife's breast here Saturday night. Anderson is in jail and will not be given a preliminary hearing until the woman's chances for recovery are more favorable. Mrs. Anderson has been in a serious condition since the stabbing and may die. The couple were standing in a street when Anderson threw his arms around his wife, declaring that he loved her, and instantly sank a huge blade deep into her breast. They had been married only four months.

—Newbern, Sept 23: A blind tiger was caught in his lair today with the goods on him. It was one of the most important arrests that have yet occurred of all bling tiger arraignments. T. J. Keanny was arrested in the act of making a sale of whiskey to officer F. P. Rowe, who went to the place in uniform. Officers Lupton and Howard made the arrest, and investigation showed that there was enough liquor in the place in cases and barrels to stock a large saloon. The liquor was taken to the police station. The officers experienced no difficulty in making arrests. Keanny is employed by Nathan Tisdale, who is already under two or more bonds on a similar offense. Keanny waived examination and was held under a $500 bond for trial in the Superior court.

SPECIAL TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Advance in Rates of Subscription Beginning October 1st.

Beginning October 1, the subscription rates of The Morning Star will be as follows:

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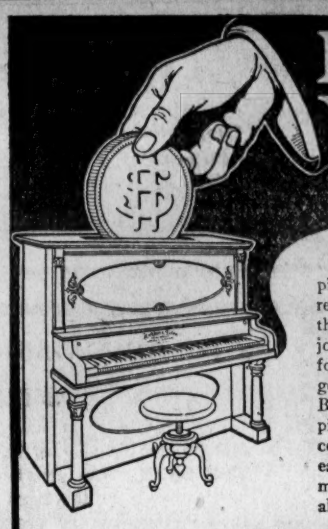

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WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 7 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

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No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent. Raleigh, N. C.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as conections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington..	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore ...	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:02 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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Effective September 11th the Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Southport at 2 P. M. and leave Southport daily at 8 A. M. Fare 25 cents.

J. W. HARPER.

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Read The Star Business Locals.

SPECIAL RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Home Coming Week, September 23d to 28th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 23d, limited to September 30th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-ennial General Convention Protestant Episcopal Church, October 2nd and 23d. One first clas fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 29th to October 5th, limited to October 25th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—International Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, September 25th to 29th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 25th, limited to September 30th.

NORFOLK, VA.—Jamestown Exposition, season tickets, 60 day tickets, 10 day tickets, sold daily. Coach excursion tickets at very low rates sold Tuesdays and Fridays. Extra coaches from Charlotte, Raleigh and Durham on Nos. 38 and 32 Tuesdays and Fridays. Dining car service on all trains.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 7th to 9th. One and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 5th to 8th. Limited to October 12th.

MEMPHIS TENN.—Deep Waterway Convention, October 4th and 5th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 1st to 3d, limited to October 8th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 2nd to 3d. One and one-third first class fares, plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 30th to October 3d, limited to October 8th.

For time tables, rates or any information in regard to other special occasions, address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS, Travelling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$	920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures ..		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $15,494 96		
Legal tender notes 9,400 00		24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..		23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other National Banks		179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers		284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks ..		14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents		71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check		355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding		185 42
United States deposits ..		50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed..		145,000 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet 49 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, $3.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 59 1-2c.; rosin, firm $3.50; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $3.00, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	—
Tar	84
Crude Turpentine	83

ReceiptsSame day last year, 31 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 108 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4c for middling.

Same day last year—Firm, 9 cents.

Receipts—5,128 bales; same day last year, 1,650 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 24.—The check to yesterday's reaction which developed in the stock market today was quite distinct, but the holding of the market today was steady and seemed enough to satisfy those interested in the support of prices. Further clearing of the situation is awaited, especially the passing of the quarly requirements on the money market at the end of the month. The local money market remains tranquil as yet, the for call loans especially showing great ease but a pinch with the turn of the month is regarded as a possibility. In addition to the regular requirements to be met in New York on October 1, there will fall due an installment of $11,625,000 of subscription in Northern Pacific stock. The domestic interior is also beginning to assert its demands for supplies of currency, as indicated by the rapid decline in New York exchange at Chicago. There was deposited at the sub-treasury today $275,000 for telegraphic transfer to New Orleans. These occurrences gave special interest to reports which were circulated in Wall Street today that the Secretary of the Treasury had determenid to allow the substitution of municipal, State and railroad bonds for government bonds now held to secure government deposits with the banks on condition that the government bonds thus released should be used to take out additional note circulation.

The virtual granting of immunity to the Chicago and Alton in Standard Oil cases, was of moderate influence on stocks as it had been expected.

The Federal injunction granted against the Minnesota railroad rate law helped the Hill railroad stocks. The application for a receiver for the New York City Railway Company was ignored.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $1,114,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks were 315,800 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 24.—After making new low records during the early session, the cotton market had quite a sharp rally but lost part of the advance in the late trading, with the close steady, net unchanged to three points lower. Sales for the day estimated at 400,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of three points and during the early session went off to a net loss of 9 to 10 points on the active months and under bear pressure and liquidation which was promoted by indifferent cables, smaller English spot sales, reports of good weather over the South, predictions that it would be decided to curtail the production of cotton yarns in the South at the meeting of spinners tomorrow and apprehensions regarding the probable effect of October notices on Friday. The market steadied at the decline on covering of shorts and buying for a turn, accompanied by private wires from the South reporting a steadier spot situation and a refusal of holders to follow the decline in futures. Prices worked to a net advance of about 8 to 11 points on this movement, but the market eased off again in the late trading under realizing by early buyers and fresh selling attracted by the bulge. The weekly report of the Weather Bureau was considered favorable in the main. Southern spot markets reporting officially were unchanged to 1-4 cent lower.

Receipts at the ports today, 49,485 bales, against 34,611 last week, and 67,303 last year. For the week, 220,000 bales, against 151,875 last week and 276,467 last year. Today's receipts at Houston, 106,984 bales, against 26,049 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.90; middling Gulf, 12.15; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed.

	Open.	Close.
September	10.80	10.65
October	10.76	10.71
November	10.88	10.80
December	10.86	10.87
January	10.95	10.97
February	11.02	11.02
March	11.08	11.08
April	11.11	11.12
May	11.15	11.11
June	11.17	11.18
July	11.23	11.23

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 24.—FLOUR—Firm but quiet; Winter low grades, 3.20@3.80.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.06 1-4 elevator. Options, 1-4 to 3-8 net higher; September, 1.07 3-9; December, 1.09 7-8; May, 1.12 7-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 60 nominal elevator. Options, 1-8 net higher; December, 69 1-2; May, 66 1-8.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 53 1-2.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 9.05 @9.15.

PORK—Steady; short clear, 16.50 @17.75; mess, 17.50@18.00.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.45; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.95; molasses sugar, 3.10; refined, easy.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8; mild Cordova, dull, 9@12 1-2. Futures, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Lower for spot but steady for later months. Prime crude, 42@43; prime Summer yellow, 53 1-2@54; off Summer yellow, 46@52; good off Summer yellow, 48@52; prime white, 60; prime Winter yellow, 60.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 1-8; net receipts, 21,710.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts, 2,982.

Mobile—Nominal; net receipts, 2,209.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts, 13,673.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 1,746.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 51.

Norfolk—Nominal, 12; net receipts, 2,037.

Baltimore—Nominal; 12 1-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.90.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.15.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 49,485; Great Britain, 3,075; Continent, 7,051; stock, 425,577.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 111,923; Great Britain, 8,479; France, 200; Continent, 20,764.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 400,271; Great Britain, 77,057; France, 33,700; Continent, 76,610; Japan, 22.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 18,984.

Augusta—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 210.

Memphis—Quiet, 12.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 10.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 537.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4.

Little Rock—Firm, 1 11-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 24,910; gross receipts, 25,434; shipments, 18,019; sales, 2,908; stock, 89,277.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	106
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Seaboard Air Line	70 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	102
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	60 3-4
American car & Foundry	38 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	94 7-8
American Cotton Oil	33
American Cotton Oil pfd	85
American Locomotive	52 1-2
American Locomotive pfd	102 1-4
American Smelting & Ref	91 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	97 1-2
American Sugar Refining	113 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	78
Atchison	87 3-4
Atchison pfd	—
Atlantic Coast Line	83
Baltimore & Ohio	91 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1-8
Kansas City Southern	25 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 1-2
L. & N.	108 5-8
New York Central	106 1-2
Norfolk & Western	71 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
Pennsylvania	120 3-8
People's Gas	86 1-2
Reading	96 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	76
Reading 2nd pfd	78
Rock Island Co	19 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	45
Southern Pacific	86
Southern Pacific pfd	110
Southern Railway	15 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	53 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	28 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	91 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	20 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	93 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	445
Western Union	75

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Reports of damage to wheat in the Dakotas and an active export demand caused strength today in the local wheat market, the December delivery closing at a net gain of 1-4@3-8. Corn was up 3-4@7-8. Oats were 5-8 higher. Provisions were 10 to 15 cents higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—September, 96 5-8; December, 1.00 5-8 to 3-4; May, 1.06 3-4.

Corn—September, 61 3-4; December, 57 3-4; May, 58 3-4.

Oats—September, 52 1-2; December, 52 3-8; May, 54.

Mess pork, per barrel—October, 14.35; January, 15.30.

Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 9.10; January, 8.75.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.45; January, 7.95.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3 96 to 1.05; No. 2 red 95 3-4 to 96 7-8; No. 2 corn 62; No. 2 yellow 63; No. 2 oats 32 1-2; No. 2 white 48 to 51 1-2; No. 2 rye 90 to 90 1-2; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.40 to 8.45; mess pork per barrel 14.35 to 14.45; lard, per 100 pounds 9.10; short clear sides (boxed) 8.62 1-2 to 8.87 1-2. whiskey, basis of high wines 1.34.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Cotton: Spot small business done; prices 12 points lower. American middling fair 7.81; good middling 7.27; middling 6.68; low middling 6.28; good ordinary 5.54; ordinary 4.94.

Sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 8,200 bales all American.

Futures opened easy and closed very steady; American middling G. O. C.: September 6.23 1-2; September and October 6.08 1-2; October and November 6.03 1-2; November and December 6.00; December and January 5.97 1-2; January and February 5.97 1-2; February and March 5.98 1-2; March and April 5.99 1-2; April and May 6.00; May and June 6.00 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 24.—Money on call, steady 2 1-2@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, quiet and steady; 60 days, 5 1-2@5 3-4 per cent., and 90 days, 5 3-4 to 6 per cent.; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1-2@7 per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, closing easy wih actual businss itn bankers' bills at 4.8595 for demand and at 4.8240@4.8245 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.81 3-4@4.82 1-2. Bar silver, 67 1-4. Mexican dollars, 52 1-8.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 24.—The dry goods market was steady with prices holding fairly firm today. Cotton yarns are lower. Linings are not inactive call. The lower lines of dress goods continue slow, especially in fancies. The export trade is dul. The jobbing trade holds up well.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept 24.—Turpentine quiet 54 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.40.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm 50 1-4 to 50 1-2; sales 1,235.

Rosin firm; sales 2,476. Quote: A. B. C. 3.80 to 3.90; D, 4.00; E. 4.25 to 4.30; F, 4.45; G, 4.50 to 4.60; H, 4.55; I, 4.60 to 4.70; K, 4.95 to 5.05; M, 5.10 to 5.20; N, 5.55 to 5.60; WG, 5.65 to 5.75; WW, 5.90.

Receipts: Spirits 1,900; Rosin 3,656; shipments, spirits 439; rosin 1,536. Stocks, rosin 80,679.

Charleston, Sept. 24.—Turpentine firm at 50 1-2; sales none; rosin firm, sales none. Quote: A. B. C. 3.90; D, 4.00; E, 4.25; F, 4.45; G, 4.50; H, 4.55; I 4.60; K, 4.95; M, 5.10; N, 5.50; WG, 5.65; WW, 5.80.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 24, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—237 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—489 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3,975 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—398 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—36 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—6 bales cotton, 48 barels tar.

Schr. Chauncey T.—23 bales cotton.

Total—5,128 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

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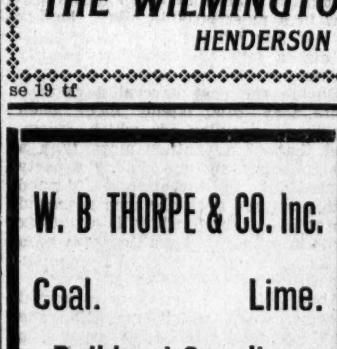

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EXPOSIONG SINS OF OIL TRUST

Some Disclosures in Government's Suit to Dissolve Standard Oil Company.

TEXAS WAS HOODWINKED

Waters-Pierce Oil Company Was One of Standard's Dummies—Oil Trust Aided by Pennsylvania Railroad to Crush Opposition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 24.—Accountants for the Standard Oil Company annually audited the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of Missouri, after 1900, when its name disappeared from the list of companies controlled by the Standard, according to Wade Hampton, general auditor of the Standard Oil Company, who testified today in the government's suit against the oil combine.

In 1900 the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was prohibited from doing business in Texas under the anti-trust law because of its relations with the Standard. The Waters-Pierce Company was re-organized and the stock held by the Standard was sold. Testimony has previously been adduced that Charles Pratt, secretary of the Standard, bought the stock and held it in the Standard's interests. Mr. Hampton testified today that he had sent each year accountants to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to audit the books at the request of the officers of the company. Mr. Kellogg produced a letter sent by the witness to an official of the Waters-Pierce Company, stating that an accountant was on his way and that for reasons which he would understand his name had better be put on the pay rolls of the Waters-Pierce Company until the accounting was completed. Mr. Hampton said he had forgotten what the reasons were that he mentioned in the letter.

The troubles of the oil firm of Lombard & Ayres, in the early seventies, was an interesting feature of the day's hearing.

Mr. Lombard said that he had great difficulties in obtaining tank cars to ship oil and that his company felt the difficulty of competing with the Standard, which, he said, was receiving rebates from the trunk lines. He had two conferences with A. J. Cassett, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, but was told that the rebates which were given the Standard did not amount to much.

Mr. Cassett, the witness said, suggested that his difficulties would doubtless cease if he united the Lombard Company with the Standard. Mr. Lombard testified that he had a conference with Colonel Thomas Scott, president of the Pennsylvania, in which he was told that the Lombard Company was getting all the tank cars it could obtain under the allotment. Colonel Scott, according to the witness, said the Pennsylvania Railroad would not haul tank cars built by the Lombard Company. Colonel Scott also expressed the opinion that the Lombard & Ayres Company would do well to unite with the Standard.

Anthony L. Brady, of Albany, told today how the Manhattan Oil Company, of Ohio, was sold to a London Company. Mr. Brady said he had no idea when the sale was made, that the company was going into the hands of the Standard.

SOUTHERN'S PRESS BILLS.

Railroad's Vouchers Show That It Paid Raleigh Times $6,000

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, Sept. 23.—Attorneys for the State of North Carolina today placed in evidence before the standing master in the rate case the result of their examination of the books of the Southern Railway. Among this appeared several vouchers showing the Southern's payments to newspapers for advertisements and other purposes.

The most striking item was the vouchers to The Raleigh Evening Times, aggregating $6,000 for the year 1906. These vouchers are for "advertising" and "special notices." Two were paid to John C. Drewry as president of the Visitor Publishing Company, which publishes The Times, and the other reads to The Raleigh Times, each voucher being for $2,000.

The State's attorney also placed in evidence for comparison the vouchers of payments to The Charlotte Observer for advertising and special notices and those of the Washington Post. The Observer's vouchers for the year 1906 aggregate $252, and the Washington Post's $1,032.

The attorneys also pointed out the fact, which they declare is significant, that in the cases of The Observer and the Washington Post the vouchers are accompanied by duly rendered bills, showing the details of the advertisements and the clippings from the papers, showing that the advertisements were printed. In the case of the payments to The Times no such bills are attached to the vouchers, the payments purporting to be "settlement of account to date," when the money was paid.

The attorneys examined into the accounts with newspapers throughout the territory of the Southern Railway. No other papers in North Carolina had any accounts with the Southern, and the accounts of papers in other States were very small. The next largest amount of money received by any newspaper was that to the Washington Post.

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CHICAGO & ALTON GETS IMMUNITY

Railroad will Not Be Prosecuted By Government in Oil Rebate Case.

IT HELPED CONVICT TRUST

Attorney General Bonaparte Presented Matter to Judge Landis at Chicago and Case was Dropped. Landis After Manufacturers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 24.—It was decided today by Judge Landis in the United States District Court that the Chicago & Alton Railway shall not be further prosecuted for its connection with the Sandard Oil Company of Indiana in the granting of rebates between Whiting, Indiana, and East St. Louis, Illinois.

It was claimed by Attorney General Bonaparte, whose letter was read to the court by District Attorney Sims, that Mr. Morrison, the predecessor of Mr. Sims in office, had promised immunity to the Alton Road, provided it assisted in good faith in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company. The Attorney General, therefore, claimed that it was the duty of the Government to see that no further steps toward the punishment of the road for its part in the granting of the rebates be taken. The Attorney General asked that the grand jury which had been summoned at the instance of Judge Landis to investigate the Alton Road be discharged, and that the matter be allowed to drop as far as the Chicago & Alton was concerned.

Judge Landis declined to discharge the jury, but instructed its members that they had no further duty to perform in connection with the Chicago & Alton Road. The court then called attention to a statement recently issued by President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which it was claimed that if the Standard Oil Company was guilty of receiving rebates no other manufacturer was innocent. The court directed the jury to investigate the conduct of other manufacturers and directed that a subpoena be issued for President Moffett.

GIRL DEMENTED IN WOOD

Hunted by Men Who Took Cries for Panther.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 23.—News from Camden county has just been received in this city of the finding on Sunday in the section of that county known as Thoroughfare Island, of a young white woman who, on account of starvation and exposure, is now in a most pitiable plight, having so lost her mind that she is unable to either talk or make her identity known.

During the past several days residents near this island have been hearing a peculiar cry which resembled that of a panther more than a human being, and on Sunday a party started out to investigate. Armed with guns and axes, the men searched the entire territory which is about six acres in extent, but nothing was seen of the creature which had been making the peculiar noise.

About this time some one suggested to set up a yell, which suggestion was acted upon, and in a few seconds a response was heard in the distance. The men then divided themselves so as to form a circle, and the spot from which the noise came was closed in. Preparing to fire upon the object, which all hands thought to be a panther, the men dashed upon the poor demented creature lying prone upon the ground with only a scant supply of clothing. An attempt was made to hold a conversation with her, but only a few moments served to impress the men with the belief that reason had vanished.

The woman was then carried to the home of a physician at Indiantown, near the woods from which she had been rescued, where everything is being done to restore her mind. Those who have seen her are unable to tell who she is. The noise which caused the search had been heard for ten days. Some are of the opuinion that the woman had been carried to this lonely spot for the purpose of doing away with her. It is reported that she appears to be eighteen years old and is rather good looking.

PIER PROJECT ABANDONED.

Government Could Not Come to Terms at Jamestown.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 24.—On the recommendation of General MacKenzie, chief of engineers, the Secretary of War has directed the abandonment of the project for the construction of a permanent landing pier at Jamestown Island, because of the failure of the government's representatives to make satisfactory terms with the owners of the land needed for the improvement. Congress last year appropriated $15,000 for the erection of the pier. Negotiations were stopped by the delay of the association for the preservation of Virginia Antiquities in donating to the United States, as required by law, the land on the frontage owned by it upon which the proposed pier would abutt. The report shows that last March the Virginia association entered into an agreement with Mrs. Barnet for the use of her wharf during the Jamestown Expostion without expense to the United States and requested the army engineer officers to take no further steps for the erction of the proposed pier. When these facts were reported to the Secretary of War the abandonment was ordered.

READ THE STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

COTTON CONSUMED BY HOME MILLS

American Manufacturers Last Year Took 5,296,783 Bales of South's Product.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

About Million More Spindles Were Active Than in Previous Year. South Consumed 5,231 Bales of Foreign Cotton.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Census Bureau reported today that for year ending August 31 last 5,296,783, running bales of cotton were taken by all American manufacturers, compared with 4,820,990 for last year; and 4,987,021 bales consumed compared with 4,909,479 for last year.

The manufacturers' stock at the close of the year was 996,279 bales, compared with 688,312 last year. Active cotton spindles numbered 26,242,407 compared with 25,260,096 last year. The report says:

"The statistics of cotton taken and consumed, and of stocks are for all establishments using raw cotton, including cotton mills, woolen mills, hosiery and knit goods establishments, those engaged in the manufacture of mattresses and the like; statistics of active cotton consuming spindles include those which consumed cotton only during the year and do not include those which consumed cotton mixed with other fibres. The total of cotton consumed in 1907 include foreign cotton amounting to 6,018 bales taken and 5,231 bales consumed by manufacturers in the cotton growing States, and 130,389 bales taken and 103,854 bales consumed by manufacturers in all other States.

COAL FOR PACIFIC VOYAGE.

Bids for Transportation in American Ships Double.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 24.—Bids were opened at the Bureau of Equipment at the Navy Department today for transporting and supplying coal for the use of the Atlantic battleship fleet during its coming voyage to the Pacific coast in December. The proposals contemplated the shipment or supply of this coal to be delivered at various points in the West Indies, and at Magdalena Bay and Mare Island and San Francisco. Under one form of proposal bidders were asked to submit estimates for transporting 133,000 tons of American semi-bituminous coal to be obtained by the Navy Department from various North Atlantic ports either in American or foreign bottoms. The other proposal asked for estimates for supplying 120,000 tons of Welch coal. Between fifteen and twenty bids in all were submitted, the greater portion of which contemplated the transportation of American coal in foreign bottoms. Such bids as proposed the shipment of American coal in American ships were far in excess of the figures proposed for shipping it in foreign bottoms, a hurried estimate placing it at almost double the price.

HALE-DAVIS MURDER TRIAL

Sensational Case Opens at Blountville, Tennessee.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 24.—The trial of Ack Hale, charged with the murder of Lillie Davis, was begun at Blountville, Tennessee, this morning. Hall is or was indicted on the charge of murdering the girl in East Hill Cemetery at Bristol, the night of March 27th last. A bullet hole was in her breast and Hale claimed she committed suicide. He admitted having gone to the cemetery with her. He had paid her attention. Her death occurred a few days preceeding the date upon which she was to have been married to a wealthy coal operator. Hale's brother, Roy Hale, is under indictment on the charge of the murder of J. Irby Davis, a brother of Lillie Davis.

A probable theory in the Ack Hale case will be that he wanted to remove the girl because of testimony it was expected she would give in the trial of Roy Hale. All parties are prominent.

The jury was completed before court adjourned tonight. From a special venire of 150 men six jurors were secured and from another venire of 22 men, the remaining six were put in the jury box.

The first witness will be examined tomorroy morning. The prosecution is confident that it will be able to make out a strong case, while the defense is relying on the fact that there were no witnesses to the tragedy and Hale's claim that the girl committed suicide in his presence.

NEBRASKA IS FOR TAFT

Republican State Convention leads off With Its Endorsement.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24.—Secretary Taft was today endorsed for the Presidency by the Republican State convention. It the report of the committee on resolutions Secretary Taft was endorsed as follows:

"We recognize in the Honorable William H. Taft, of Ohio, a man whose personal character and whose long public service marks him as pre-eminently the man under whose leadership these policies may be perpetuated and the Republican party may again merit and receive the approval of the National electorate.

READ THE STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

FERTILIZER TRUST CASE.

F. S. Royster and Charles F. Burrows Resisting Summons.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 24.—On the question whether or not as defendants in the American Fertilizer Company case brought in the Federal court at Nashville, Tenn., charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by the formation of an alleged trust to control prices and output, they shall be removed to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee court or required to give bond for appearance, F. S. Royster and Charles F. Burrows, two well known fertilizer men, were arraigned in the Federal court today before Judge Waddill. The case went over until tomorrow.

The postponement of the hearing was at the request of the attorneys for the defense who explained that they desired to confer with their clients as to the facts in the case before submitting evidence as to whether or not there is sufficient grounds to require the defendants to answer in a court of other jurisdiction.

SOUTHERN'S RATE HEARING.

Special Master Montgomery Adjouns to Raleigh Next Tuesday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washintgon, Sept. 24.—After spending a week examining books of the Southern Railway, Attorneys for the defendants in the North Carolina rate case today moved an adjournment and Standing Master Montgomery, who was appointed to take evidence, agreed to a resumption of the investigation next Tuesday in Raleigh, N. C.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington, 3; St. Louis, 10.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 8.
New York, 4; Cleveland, 2.
Boston, 3; Detroit, 8.

National League.

Chicago-Philadelphia, cold weather.
Pittsburg, 0; New York, 2.
Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 5.

WARM WIRELETS.

Melancholy over his arrest and pending prosecution for running a handbook, at the races, David Pfeiffer, 49 years old yesterday committed suicide by jumping into the East tidal basin of the Potomac river, at Washington. Pfeiffer was a familiar figure in the rooms there and at St. Asaph and at Alexandria, Va. He left a note for his sister saying "Good bye." "It's all over."

At St. Paul, Minn., yesterday Attorney General Young appeared before Judge Bunn in Ramsey county district court and asked for a writ of mandamus against the Northern Pacific Railroad to compel that road to put into effect the commodity rate law recently declared illegal by Judge Lochram of the United States district court. Judge Bunn issued the writ, which is made returnable October 5th, and the papers were served on the railroad officials yesterday.

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